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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I oppose the proposed microsoft settlement as it is full of wide open gaps for Microsoft to further exploit their monopoly, and they will if history is any indication. Please consider this a vote against the current settlement, I believe it will harm both American businesses and American consumers and will hinder the development of competition and technological innovation. I would encourage the court to seek a solution that would try to re-level the playing field so unjustly tilted by Microsoft in all desktop PC software arenas (OS, office suites, media, communications, internet, and others) by enforcing a policy of open (to all) source-code and open (to all) standards in all of these areas, including file formats, interfaces, features, etc.

Thank you.

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